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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: APPARATUS FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GASES  
Inventor(s): Takahiko FUJIWARA

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 21 pages, including one (1) independent claim and four (4) claims total.
2. Drawings- two (2) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-4).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha.
5. Claim for Priority with certified copy of Japanese 2002-342064.
6. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), together with PTO Form 1449, and three (3) documents.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
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Total Claims	4	-	20	0	x \$18	
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8. A check for \$810.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee; and  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application No. 2002-342064, filed November 26, 2002, in Japan.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

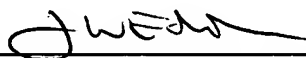
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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